

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Michael Austin, Don Robinson, Dennis R. Boulais, Praveen Kulkarni, Toby Freyman, Samuel J. Epstein, Wendy Naimark, Marlene Schwarz |
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STATUS LETTER

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

A review of our files indicates that the Reply Brief filed September 17, 2010 was the last correspondence in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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